



Where shall I go for Bargains rare?  
And find them REAL when I do  
get there?  
A voice falls through the ambient  
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**WINTER WAXING.**  
HOUSEHOLDS COMPLAINTING.  
"I've tried to be quiet, but what is the use,  
The more I delay the worse matters get;  
To live as I do—why I must be a goose.  
No wonder we women folks quarrel and fret,  
Last fall election stopped every expense;  
I'm waiting for good times, say many of them,  
But waiting, you see, is not common sense.  
What the least we can do is to be smart,  
Instead of my spending my money in dress  
For folk who call them whippersnappers,  
And pay for our luxuries week after week,  
That would be wiser for the money we need,  
By pulling together, as two people can,  
To lighten our load and make our money last."  
Our neighbors are poorer than we, a good sight,  
For where can you see such a home as our own,  
A couple of chambers all stuffed up with  
Our children like good things and eat and drink  
And grow.  
I'm ashamed when mamma comes to town,  
We have a cranny for her anywhere;  
For she'll tell the just how many of our  
Add Joe, she must think you a terrible bear!"

That settled it, Joe winked a couple of times,  
And then he said, "I should give him a lift,  
It matters a deal what a mother-in-law thinks,  
Though wives have a way of getting on with  
The winter is coming, another spring comes,  
Right on the doorstep, in the midst of his home,  
Now go to McNeill, in the midst of his home,  
He'll carry you through and make you a man."  
"What know when they are in the right, and there  
Is no way to invest money than to put by some  
Each week in the bank, and over and over  
I will pay right along. Hundreds are trying it. Ask  
Gracie Mack."  
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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1939.

AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

OLYMPIA—"Nadly."  
GRAND—"Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Florence."  
Fulton—"Chips of the Old Block."  
Parker—"Shadows of a Great City."  
STANDARD—"Around the World in Eighty Days."

The indications for twenty-four hours, commencing at 3 p. m. to-day, for Missouri are: Fair weather, followed by rain or snow; cold; variable winds.

REPORTS OF PROGRESS in the direction of abating the smoke nuisance are received with gratification from the Municipal Assembly. The passage of a measure securing this desired end is in the interest of economy and comfort.

REPRESENTATIVE RANDALL'S remark that "Pension votes killed Cleveland" is only a step toward drawing a veil over the protection boodle and disaffection in the Empire State which struck the President's political hopes in a vital spot.

EX-CONSUL SEWELL declares that Secretary BAYARD has shown weakness in his foreign policy. Mr. SEWELL's sudden return to private life and the series of howls which he emits daily indicate that Mr. BAYARD can put plenty of vigor in his kick when he wants to let go.

PENNSYLVANIA is not only in the throes of a prohibition agitation, but some idiotic member has introduced a bill in the State Legislature prohibiting treating. Better turn the State at once into a night school house and have every citizen placed under strict surveillance of officials there.

The reports of the McLaughlin-Myer bill show that the authorities of North Judson, Ind., were justified in not interfering with the event, on the ground that there was no fight. As amusing and pleasant sports the American prize fight and the French duel should be placed in the same class.

The Hendricks Association displays a commendable regard for the public comfort by holding its sessions with closed doors, and if some good Democrat desires to do a brilliant service for his party he should slip up to the doors while the association is in session and turn the keys on the outside.

GEN. BOULANGER rather shrewdly answers the charge of his enemies that he is stinging at revolution and a dictatorship by openly expressing admiration for the Constitution of the United States. As long as the General sticks to this opinion there is no danger from him to the constitutional liberties of Frechmen.

The Flouquet ministry has been defeated by a vote of 307 to 218 in moving to postpone the debate on revision of the constitution, and the intention of the ministry to resign immediately is announced. This inaugurates another French crisis. As many similar ones have proved as harmless as French duels, we do not fancy that we hear the death knell of the Republic in this.

All the legislative influence which citizens of St. Louis can bring to bear on the Oklahoma Senators in favor of the Oklahoma bill should be exerted at once. The bill is now under consideration in committee and a favorable report without

amendment will probably insure its adoption by the Senate. One amendment on the other hand may defeat the measure as far as the present Congress is concerned.

THE counting of the electoral vote by Congress yesterday leaves only the formal induction of the new President and Vice-President into their offices on March 4 to invest them with full authority. Under the circumstances Gen. HANCOCK would be justified in allowing a small leakage of information with regard to his Cabinet. The nerves of the Republican party are beginning to crack from the strain.

THE Post-Dispatch Parnell Defense Fund is receiving recognition as a valuable means of aid and encouragement for the Irish cause from the Irish leaders. Interesting communications on this subject will be found in the column devoted to the fund to-day. This evidence of the gratitude with which the work is received by Irishmen should stimulate the friends of the cause in this country to greater exertions.

SPEAKER WHEELER of the Idaho Legislature, during a spirited debate in which his rulings were treated with some degree of contempt, drew his six-shooter and placed it on the desk before him with an appropriate remark. Perfect order was restored and business was dispatched. The revolver as an aid to legislation scored a success in Idaho. It is respectfully recommended to the speakers of several legislative bodies now in session.

THE only obstruction in the way of closing the disreputable saloon dives seems to be the unwillingness of the police to investigate carefully and report truthfully the characters of the dive-keepers and the kind of resorts they run. Yet the police authorities admit that most of the labor of the department and the danger to the lives of patrolmen arise from the dives. There is something unaccountable in the apathy of the Police Department in this important matter.

The suggestion of President JUBON that the School Board secure a more complete financial system in order that proper checks may be placed upon expenditures should be acted upon promptly by the board. It is not a question of the integrity of any member of the board or any official of the public schools, but it involves only the observance of business principles in business matters. It is a reasonable safeguard against blunders or possible dishonesty which should not be neglected.

THE petitioners who have prayed the Kansas Legislature for a statute formally authorizing the lynching of horse-thieves are not afraid that anybody will ever be molested or arrested for hanging a horse-thief in Kansas without judge or jury. The trouble arises when the wrong man is mistaken for a horse-thief. As mistakes will occur in the best regulated lynching parties a statute putting lynchers on the footing of legal executioners is wanted to remove risks calculated to restrain somewhat the impetuosity of that branch of the public service.

THERE is a manifest design on the part of prohibitionists to secure their ends by the adoption of a license law making the license so high that it will amount to practical prohibition. Reasonable high license, which secures the best regulation of the saloon with the greatest revenue to the State, is the wisest solution of the liquor problem. But prohibition under the guise of high license is a hypocritical sham and a fraud which encourages the illicit whiskey shop and cuts the State off from all revenue from this source.

THE committee substitute for State Representative GALEMORE's coal oil inspection bill has been agreed to in the House and ordered printed. The substitute fixes the salary of the Coal Oil Inspectors for cities of the first class at \$2,000 per annum, and provides for necessary assistants. The fees of the officers are ordered to be paid into the city treasury. The passage of this or a similar bill will be a measure of genuine reform. The office of Coal Oil Inspector has been a political plum for the personal use of some administration favorite long enough.

It is gratifying to learn from Jefferson City that Senator KETCHUM has withdrawn his opposition to the electoral reform bill. There is reason to believe that this valuable reform measure would move on to victory even over the mangled remains of Senator KETCHUM, but his conversion indicates a change of heart and a recognition of the true situation in the most hardened political sinners. With an electoral reform law, a law against corrupt practices in elections, supported by Senator KETCHUM and his associates, and purified registration lists, politics in St. Louis will assume a millennial aspect.

In his response to the congratulations of the American Protective Tariff League, Gen. HANCOCK assures that body "that it will be his sincere purpose to meet the 'just expectations' of those who not only 'rejoice in the result of the late election, but whose contribution to that result was so earnest and so large.' This may not be a conscious reference to the largest boodle contribution that was ever employed in a presidential election, but it has already been so construed by the contributors of the aforementioned boodle. They have accepted the alleged appointment of WAXMAKER as an act which speaks louder than words of Gen. HANCOCK's sincere

purpose to meet their "just expectations." What the 'just expectations' of STANFORD, HUNTINGTON and the rest of the railroad crowd are we shall discover in the final action on the railroad bill and land grant questions.

The Canadian Parliament is now considering the matter of co-operating with the United States in suppressing the smuggling of opium into the United States through Canada. It is morally certain that most of the 100,000 pounds imported from China into British Columbia is smuggled into the United States. The completion of the Canadian Pacific affords smugglers such convenient access to several thousand miles of our unsettled and unguarded frontier that, unless we can arrange some sort of commercial union with Canada, our tariff will probably develop the smuggling business much more rapidly than any other home industry.

Against the Settler.  
From the Philadelphia Record.  
Having foolishly given away vast empires of the public lands, and permitted other empires to be wickedly stolen, Congress now appears disposed to guard very sedulously the few remaining acres of the one vast territory of the people. In the Senate, especially, there manifestly exists a disposition to regard every man who desires to settle upon Government land as a dangerous and lawless fellow.

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## A FAIR FIELD FOR ALL

THE DEMOCRATIC CITY COMMITTEE ADOPTS A CAMPAIGN RULE.

Every Candidate for the Nomination for Mayor Will Be Permitted to Name a Judge for the Primary Election—Candidates for the House of Delegates—Ward Meetings To-Night.

The Democratic City Committee has decided to give all candidates a fair chance at the next nominating convention. It is a meeting of the committee held last night, the following preamble and resolution were adopted without a dissenting voice:

Whereas, We, the Democratic Central Committee, do desire to provide a fair and honest primary election for the selection of candidates for the office of Mayor, and for the House of Delegates, and for the Ward Meetings, and for the purpose of securing a fair and honest primary election, we hereby resolve:

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## DOINGS IN THE COURTS

Henry A. Dieckman's Horse Attached by Mrs. Meyer—A Damage Case on Trial.

Judge Whitrow began the hearing this morning of the case of Kester & Steifel against E. G. Willis & Bro. The plaintiffs sold Willis & Bro. a large lot of leather just before Willis & Bro. failed, and the goods were turned over to P. Taylor Bryan, assignee. Kester & Steifel now claim that Willis & Bro. were insolvent at the time of the purchase, and knew it, and they simply bought the goods to increase the amount of their assets. They, therefore, brought a suit to reinvest the property and recover it from the assignee.

An attachment was sworn out this morning by Mrs. Wilhelmis Meyer, against a horse belonging to the late E. G. Willis & Bro. The horse was found in the possession of a man named John Smith, who was found in the possession of a man named John Smith, who was found in the possession of a man named John Smith.

Judge Whitrow took the case of the late E. G. Willis & Bro. against the late E. G. Willis & Bro. The suit was on notes and the assignee of the late E. G. Willis & Bro. was named. The judgment reported in favor of the late E. G. Willis & Bro. and against the late E. G. Willis & Bro. has been in the possession of a man named John Smith, who was found in the possession of a man named John Smith, who was found in the possession of a man named John Smith.

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## SOCIETY Gossip

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